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MARK SECTION	
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LEGAL BASIS FOR LETTER OF PROTEST	The protested trademark is likely to be confused with a trademark in an existing U.S. Registration or prior pending application: 2158654, 829265, 3316227, 5036379, 2900596
PROTESTOR INFORMATION	
NAME OF PROTESTOR	American Automobile Association, Inc.
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#### **Letter of Protest**

# To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

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## **CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION:**

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**PROTESTOR:** The protestor, American Automobile Association, Inc., having the above correspondence information, protests the registration of the trademark/service mark identified above for the following reason(s):

No Evidence Attached.

# FEE(S)

A fee payment in the amount of \$50 will be submitted with the Letter of Protest.

Signature: /MKF/ Date: 01/12/2023 Signatory's Name: Michael K. Fretwell Signatory's Position: Attorney of record Signatory's Phone Number: 410-280-6608

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